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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 25, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application. This Reply is being submitted within the first month after the one month shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action. A separate Petition (with fee) for a one month extension of time is also being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on May 25, 2008.

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